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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY

Thursday, December 11, 2018

8:15 a.m.

Room 307 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Communications and Technology was called to order by the Chair.

Chair Hoyenga requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Members present: Reps. Hoyenga, Griffin, Glenn, Runestad, Sheppard, Tedder, Lower, Phelps, Hertel, Jones, Lasinski.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Sheppard moved to approve the minutes from the December 6th, 2018, meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid the following bill before the committee:

SB 1233 (MacGregor) Aeronautics; unmanned aerial systems; use of unmanned aircraft system by state agencies to surveil or inspect licensed facilities; regulate.

Leah Maher, representing Senator MacGregor, spoke in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

John Dulmes, representing the Michigan Chemistry Council, and Andy Such, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association, spoke in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following submitted cards of support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Mark Griffin, representing the Michigan Petroleum Association.

Sgt. Matt Williams, representing the Michigan State Police.

Derek Dalling, representing the Michigan Propane Gas Association.

Bill Wortz, representing DOW Chemical.

Megan Noland, representing the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

Blaine Koops, representing the Michigan Sheriff's Association.

Dan Papineau, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

Troy Hagon, Mike Trout, and Bryan Budds, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, submitted a card with no position on the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Sarah Howes, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, spoke regarding the bill.

The Chair went at ease at 8:52 a.m.

The Chair called the committee to order at 8:57 a.m.

Representative Griffin moved to report SB 1233 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 7-2-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hoitenga, Griffin, Glenn, Runestad, Sheppard, Tedder, Lower.

Nays: Reps. Hertel, Lasinski.

Pass: Reps. Phelps, Jones.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:58 a.m.

Representative Michele Hoitenga, Chair_____

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